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## U.S. PATENT(S):

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6,400,826	Chen et al.	Jun 04, 2002

A completed form PTO-1449 is enclosed.

Consideration of this reference by the Examiner is respectfully requested. To date, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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